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- Commerce and Economic Development
- Small Business, Corporation, and Insurance
- Economic Development, Midwest Conference, Council of State Governments, *Co-Chairman*

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Rep. Reske Returns From Iraq



Lt. Col. Scott E. Reske (right) with his brother Lt. Cmdr. Clifford Reske, M.D., in Iraq.
Lt. Cmdr Reske serves as a battalion surgeon with a U.S. Marine Reserve unit from Indiana and the Midwest.

Notice:

State Rep. Scott E. Reske has returned from 3 months of active duty with the U.S. Marine Corps in support of operations in Iraq and Haiti.

State Rep. Reske thanks everyone for their thoughts and prayers. Special thanks to State Sen. Tim Lanane and State Rep. Terri Austin for their assistance.

State Rep. Scott E. Reske serves as a Lt. Col. in the United States Marine Corps Reserves. He has served more than 22 years on active duty or in the reserves.

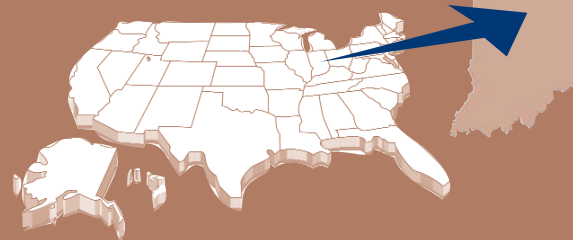
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Aggressive Economic Development Legislation

In 3 years Indiana has passed some of the most effective Tax Reforms and Economic Development legislation in the country

- Research and Development Tax Credit is now permanent and extends an important Business Investment Tax Credit for two years.
- \$75 million toward the 21st Century Research and Technology Fund for new and emerging high-tech companies which provide high-wage jobs.
- Certified Technology Parks are now created to encourage high-technology businesses to locate within specific areas of the state. Anderson's Flagship Enterprise Center is the second certified technology park in the state.
- Funding for research for new agricultural products and establishing a program for economic development in rural areas.
- Elimination of the inventory tax, which had been putting Hoosier businesses at a disadvantage with outside firms.
- Education incentives targeting growing sectors of the economy: Advance manufacturing, life sciences, information technology and 21st century logistics.
- Substantial financial support of Indiana's higher education institutions.
- Dramatically improved the accessibility of Indiana's higher education institutions through our Community College initiative.
- A price preference to Hoosier businesses for public works and procurement contracts.
- The legislature helped support small businesses by furnishing access to a Microenterprise Partnership Program that helps with grants for training and technical assistance.

The Results!!!



- ✓ Indiana is now #1 for economic development as ranked by *Site Selection* magazine.
- ✓ Indiana is one of top ten places for new or expanding businesses as ranked by *Plants Sites and Parks* magazine.
- ✓ Indiana has led the Midwest and is ninth in the nation in job growth for the past two years.
- ✓ Indiana is first in the Midwest and 11th in the country for most business-friendly tax climate as ranked by The Tax Foundation.
- ✓ Indiana is third in the nation for education as ranked by the National Policy Research Council.

Indiana is a Fiscally Responsible State!

- ✓ The State Constitution does not allow the General Assembly to pass an unbalanced budget.
- ✓ State and local government have automatic caps on budget growth.

Reske is a Fiscally Responsible Rep!

- ✓ Rep. Reske has never voted for a pay raise for the legislators.
- ✓ Co Authored House Bill 1380 which places a 99% spending cap on all budgets.
- ✓ Authored House Bill 1005 which required property tax bills to show where your money is spent.

Reske Believes in Eliminating Property Taxes!

- ✓ Property tax is an old method of taxation that is unfair, impedes economic development and is difficult for the elderly.
- ✓ Property taxes need to be replaced by a modern form of funding for local government.

New law to boost high-tech development in Madison County

During this legislative session **Scott E. Reske co-authored House Bill 1005**, which contains a series of provisions to help all counties along the I-69 corridor from Madison to Allen County.

This section of Interstate 96 is considered the next great area for growth in technology because of its accessibility to Indianapolis and other major cities throughout the midwest. **HB 1005 supplies the tools to make development along this corridor easier.**

One such program permits **local units of government to provide abatements on information technology and logistical distribution equipment**. HB 1005 allows abatements on logistical distribution and information technology equipment that is installed in an economic revitalization area any time from this July to January 2006.

HB 1005 makes the equipment that is considered vital to the new economy available to receive the same types of economic development incentives traditionally provided for the manufacturing sector. Through this act, **Indiana will have the ability to create a world-class infrastructure for telecommunications, logistics and transportation.**



Working for Farmers

In 2004 Rep. Scott E. Reske co-authored House Bill 1003.

Reske proposes to give Hoosier farmers additional farmstead deductions and tax breaks on their property taxes.